



Remodelers' Shower Door

With the Levity shower door, there's no need to call the glass company for the install. Doors fit 40- to 44-inch or 57- to 60-inch openings. The metal trim can be trimmed on site to fit the opening, and plastic wheels adjust so the door meets the wall if walls aren't plumb. List price: \$530. Kohler, 800.456.4537, kohler.com



Bio-Based Batts

Johns Manville Fiberglass Batt Insulation has changed from white to brown on account of the company switching from an acrylic to a plant-based binder. The company claims that field testing has shown the new batts to be easier to cut, with less dust. Cost remains the same. Johns Manville, 800.654.3103, jm.com



Prefab Cavity Wall Drain

The TotalFlash system for masonry cavity walls comes in either 50-foot rolls that include a drainage mat, integrated flashing membrane, mortar dropping collection mesh, and integrated weep tabs, or pre-assembled panels. Per linear foot: \$4.50 (panels), \$2.90 (rolls). Mortar Net Solutions, 800.664.6638, mortar.net.com



Codeworthy Film Tape

Shurtape's DC 181 film tape for HVAC ducts is designed for sealing Class 1 Flex duct. The tape is hand-tearable, UL 181B-FX listed, and has a polypropylene face film and water-based acrylic adhesive. Available in 2- and 3-inch widths for about \$9.50 and \$14 per roll. Shurtape, 888.442.8273, shurtape.com

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Classic American

The Premium Series 6'-0" x 6'-8" hinged patio door offers simulated divided lite low-E glass, oil-rubbed bronze multi-point locks, a choice of seven wood species for interiors, and 12 colors, with upgrade options, for the aluminum-clad exteriors. MSRP: \$2,700 to \$3,800. Weather Shield, 877.452.5535, weathershield.com



Ipe Alternative for Decks

Abaco is a tight-grained tropical hardwood. Kiln-dried, it's termite and rot resistant, with properties comparable to ipe. Available in 3/4- and 1-inch thicknesses in widths of 3 1/2 or 5 1/2 inches, with square or grooved edges, prices start at \$4.50 per linear foot. Universal Forest Products, 855.235.4659, abacodecking.com



Micro Concrete Coating

Mix Trowel-Top polymer-modified cementitious coating with water, then trowel a 1/16-inch-thick layer over existing concrete for a finish similar to polished concrete. Stain in place or mix in integral color before application. A 40-pound bag (\$60) covers 400 to 500 square feet. Rhino Linings, 866.447.1471, concretesolutions.com



Euro Style Sliding Door

The lift-slide mechanism on Zola's PanoramicView aluminum-clad series sliding door makes a tight water and air seal when the slider is closed, yet is reportedly easy to operate even with large panels. Doors are custom-made in Poland; the lead time is 10 to 12 weeks. About \$15,000. Zola Windows, 303.578.0001, zolawindows.com



Sink Accessories Built In

The Galley Sink isn't just a sink: It's a kitchen workstation with built-in accessories that slide on two tiers inside the sink. Suitable for indoor or outdoor installation and available in under-mount or apron-front versions in 3-, 4-, 5½-, or 7-foot lengths, the MSRP ranges from \$2,500 to \$7,000 depending on size and accessories. The Galley Sink, 918.794.2700, thegalleysink.com



Flex Can Cover

The CanCoverIt recessed can cover ships flat, pops open without assembly, and is cut to fit around brackets, wiring, and framing. Press it onto the can light's brackets to make indentations, cut along the indentations, then push the cover in place. Foil tape can be used to seal the base. Price: \$16 standard cover; \$13.50 low-profile. EcoCycleSolutions, 949.275.4861, cancoverit.com



Flex Filler for Wood

Once cured, Flex-Tec HV epoxy repair is hard to the touch yet will expand and contract with wood. It holds screws and can be drilled, routed, sanded, and otherwise tooled like wood, so it could be a good choice for drill and refill jobs such as resetting hinges. Pricing: \$62 for 450 ml; \$34 for 150 ml. Advanced Repair Technology, 866.859.2787, advancedrepair.com



Natural Engineered Flooring

Eco-Strand is a three-ply engineered flooring with 2-millimeter sawn-cut Aspen veneer as a wear layer placed over a 9 mm Baltic birch core and 2 mm spruce balancing backer. The tongue-and-groove flooring can be stapled, glued, or floated. Boards are 5¼ inches wide and cost from \$4.30 to \$4.80 per linear foot. Award Hardwood Floors, 888.862.9273, awardfloors.com